

ALLIES TO KICK RUSS-GERMAN DELEGATES OUT

Portland Youth Confesses to Father Killing of Musician

OFFERS LEAD POLICE TO DESERTED SPOT WHERE HE HAD HIDDEN BODY ROBBED VICTIM OF \$1400 IN CASH

(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, April 18.—Police officers started today to find the body of Frank Bowker, 49 years old, a Portland musician, whom Russell Hecker, 24 years old, has confessed to killing. According to the statement of Hecker's father, B. J. Hecker, the elder Hecker said he obtained from his son a description of the place where the body was hidden along the road between Portland and Albany. He offered to lead the officers to the spot. The reported confession was made early this morning after the father had talked with his son three hours at the city jail. Russell Hecker surrendered late yesterday, after the police had investigated the disappearance of Bowker, who started in an automobile with Hecker Sunday night from a downtown point. Bowker was said to have had \$1400 in currency in his possession.

According to the statement made by Albert Bowker, a brother of the dead man, Hecker had arranged to sell Frank Bowker a supply of bonded liquor, and was to take him to the cache. Yesterday he borrowed an automobile in which the pair started out. The machine was returned, and the police reported it was bloodstained, and had a new seat cushion, and a bloodstained automatic pistol, which was borrowed Sunday from the manager of a theater by Hecker, and found in Hecker's suitcase last night.

MOTHER L. E. GLASS
DIES WATERLOO, IA.
L. E. Glass, county clerk and treasurer, received a wire last night informing him of the death of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Glass, at the family home in Waterloo, Ia. The news came as a distinct shock, as Mr. Glass had received a letter from his sister-in-law, dated April 14, stating that everybody was enjoying good health. No particulars were contained in the message touching upon the cause of the demise of his mother, so it is presumed that she suffered a sudden illness, which her frail constitution could not combat. Mrs. Glass had been a semi-invalid for a number of years. She was 76 years of age, and was born at Whitehall, N. Y., but when 12 years of age moved with her parents to Wisconsin. Later the family migrated to Iowa, Waterloo, that place having ever since been the home.

Mrs. Glass is survived by four sons and three daughters, as follows: L. E. Glass, of Tonopah; A. J. Glass, of Denver; John W. Glass, of Waterloo; C. M. Glass, of Clinton, Iowa; Mrs. Calvin Beard, of Denver; Mrs. J. W. Lynch, of Waterloo, and Miss Clara Glass, of Waterloo.
Owing to the long distance between Tonopah and Waterloo, and the time that would be consumed in making the trip, Mr. Glass will not be able to attend the obsequies.

Jensen Receives Jolt Five Months in Jail

Maurice Jensen, who pleaded guilty in the district court to operating a still, was this afternoon sentenced to serve five months in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$500. Jensen had been conducting the Ideal cafe on lower Main street.

THE WEATHER

Local Observer, United States	
Weather Bureau:	
Temperatures 5 a.m. Noon	
Current	24 42
Wet bulb	21 32
Relative humidity	60 33
Temperatures, Extremes	
1922 1921	
Maximum yesterday	38 59
Minimum yesterday	16 29

J. PIERPONT MORGAN OFFERED POSITION

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, April 18.—The allied reparations commission, it was announced, has asked J. P. Morgan and company to accept membership on the financial sub-commission which will convene in Paris in a fortnight to consider the possibility of floating an international loan for Germany.

DAMAGES FROM STORM AGGREGATES MILLION

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, April 18.—Revised figures of casualties and damage by storms in the central states yesterday, last night indicated that 23 are known to be dead and three to four hundred injured, with property damage of millions.

AMALGAMATION BIG PACKERS IS DENIED

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, April 18.—A flat denial that an amalgamation of the Armour, Cudahy and Wilson packing companies was contemplated was made today by J. Ogden Armour, Edward Cudahy and Thomas E. Wilson.

BAKHMETEFF IS RECOGNIZED AS RUSS DIPLOMAT

Secretary Hughes Says He Accredited Representative Since July 5, 1917.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 18.—Boris Bakhmeteff, last accredited ambassador from Russia to the United States, is recognized as the representative of Russia in the United States and as such enjoys diplomatic immunity which attaches to all envoys of foreign governments, accredited to the United States. Secretary of State Hughes declared in a letter today to the senate. The letter was addressed to Vice-President Coolidge and, after reading, was referred to the senate labor committee, which subpoenaed the ambassador to appear at its Semanoff hearings. It declared Bakhmeteff was "officially received" as the Russian ambassador by the president on July 5, 1917, and "since that time this government has recognized him in that capacity, and has recognized no other ambassador."

INCREASED PRICE OF BEER CAUSE OF WORRY

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, April 18.—(By Mail).—The ever increasing price of beer is worrying England.

The foaming mug that once graced even the most humble table is fast getting beyond the reach of poorer families, and a reduction in taxation is the only thing that will bring it back again, according to the chairman of a big London brewery.

By its excessive tax on cigars and sparkling wines, the government effectively killed the trade in these commodities, he said, and beer will be the next to go. In 1914, the brewers paid duty on 36,000,000 barrels of beer, while in 1920, the amount has shrunk to 25,000,000 barrels. The estimate for 1921, the brewer said, is slightly less than that.

WOMEN CHEW TOBACCO TO STAVE OFF HUNGER

(By Associated Press)
MOSCOW, March 26.—(By Mail).—Russian women have found that tobacco staves off hunger, hence the number of women who smoke cigarettes has increased materially since the soviets came into power. Women of all ages and classes smoke in their rooms, in the trains, in the restaurants and shops, and it is not uncommon to see them smoking on the streets.

All through the dark days of the revolution, often when food was not to be had at any price, there was plenty of cigarette tobacco offered at reasonable prices. With the quality of the sexes established under communism and a break down of conventionalities, the women promptly adopted smoking as the first of their newly acquired privileges.

ARMORED CAR USED ADJUST NEW TROUBLES

Marrowbone, North of Belfast, Is Scene of 'Disturbances That Cause Uneasiness.

(By Associated Press)
BELFAST, April 18.—Disorders continued today in the Marrowbone district, north of Belfast, inhabited largely by Sinn Feiners. A score of casualties from shootings were reported to the military authorities, although only six cases were treated in the hospitals. An armored car was used in an endeavor to restore order.

MISSISSIPPI SWELLS FLOODING LOWLANDS

(By Associated Press)
McCLURE, Ill., April 18.—The levee in this section broke in three places today, and water from the swollen Mississippi is flooding the lowlands.

NEGRO BANDITS ROB MESSENGER OF \$4000 CASH

At Point of Revolvers Compel Him to Leave Street Car and Turn Over Money.

(By Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, April 18.—Armed with revolvers, two negroes forced a messenger from the Southeast State bank to leave the crowded street car and enter a motor car and accompany them for several blocks while they robbed him of \$4000 in cash and \$7000 in checks.

NAVAL BILL TO STAND WITHOUT ANY CHANGES

Increasing Appropriations Will Not Be Further Objected to by Members of House.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 18.—The house members who put through last week an amendment to the naval bill, increasing the enlisted personnel to 36,000, decided today not to offer any amendments to the increasing appropriations for the bureau of engineering, ordnance, construction and repair.

SOLDIER BONUS BILL TO PASS THIS SESSION

Republicans Party Conference Agrees to Resolution Offered by Senator Lenroot.

TARIFF BILL TO BE HURRIED

Majority of Membership Will Make Every Effort to Hold Continuous Quorum.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 18.—A decision to pass the soldiers' bonus bill at this session of congress was reached today by the senate republicans in a party conference, by 36 to 9, on a motion offered by Senator Lenroot.
The conference also agreed the senate should proceed to the consideration of the administration tariff bill on Thursday. "Without further delay" the measure will be called up at that time and was announced a majority of the membership would make every effort to hold a quorum continuously.

PARDON ASKED THOS. MOONEY AND BILLINGS

District Attorney Brady of San Francisco Says the Men Were Convicted Falsely.

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—A letter asking him to pardon Thomas J. Mooney and Warren K. Billings, serving life sentences in connection with their conviction of a bomb explosion here, was sent to Governor Stephens today by District Attorney Brady. "I believe no person who permits himself to analyze the situation entertains any doubt but Mooney and Billings were convicted on false testimony. The only reason for keeping them in prison is the fact they are undesirable citizens," said the letter.

MINERAL FIND ON MIDWAY IS ENCOURAGING

Drifting Still Being Rushed Ahead from Fault With Strong Mineralization.

The showing on the 1200 level of the Tonopah Midway mine is reported as being most encouraging. Drifting past the fault is going steadily forward and a good sized body of quartz is in evidence with values varying. The outcome of developments is being carefully watched by all having the interests of that immediate section at heart, and while no predictions have been made by the engineers in charge, it is believed generally that an ore vein of great merit and permanency has been uncovered.

George H. Garry, consulting geologist, who gave instructions regarding the work that is now in order, is watching work with much interest. So far as the drifts have been extended the showing is fully up to expectations, and Manager W. J. Douglass will proceed with the exploration of the ground in question without interruption.

GERMAN NEWSPAPERS DAILY COLLAPSING

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, April 18.—(By Mail).—Collapse of German newspaper is becoming daily more imminent owing to the "ruthless dictatorship" of newsprint manufacturing syndicates, says a manifesto issued by more than 200 German publishers after a meeting at Weimar. The manifesto declares that with newsprint prices constantly soaring, publishers are forced to sell their newspapers to persons backed by foreign capital. Another evil resulting from the high cost of paper, the manifesto declares, is the flood of stereotyped matter which is offered at low cost to the newspapers, and which they are compelled to accept because they are not able to buy desirable news.

MOTHER KILLS TWO CHILDREN FIT INSTANTLY

Then Fastens Hatchet in Fence and Runs Headlong Into Blade; Will Not Live.

(By Associated Press)
COLUMBUS, April 18.—Mrs. Arnold Holt, in a sudden fit of dementia at her home in Russell Springs, near here, slew two of her children and attempted to kill a third today; then fastening a hatchet in the fence with the blade toward her, she backed off 20 feet and ran into it, headon. Physicians say she will die.

OAKLAND MAN GIVEN COAT OF TAR-FEATHERS

Police Are Searching for Three Persons Who Are Accused Being Guilty Parties.

(By Associated Press)
OAKLAND, April 18.—Berkeley and Oakland police are engaged today in a hunt for three unidentified men charged by Philip Reilly, publisher of the "Free Press," an Oakland publication, with taking him into the hills, back of Berkeley and administering a coat of tar and feathers.

NEGOTIATIONS SETTLE STRIKE AGAIN STARTED

Anthracite Miners and Operators Start Sessions Where They Left Off in April.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, April 18.—The anthracite miners and operators joint subcommittee on wage contract negotiations reopened their conferences today, which began two weeks before the strike was called for April 1. Issues of the strike have not yet been defined, according to members of the subcommittee. Although operators have not refused point blank to grant the miners' 19 demands for higher wages and altered working conditions, they have declined to make specific their counter demands.

MUST REPUDIATE TREATY OR RETIRE FROM FUTURE DELIBERATIONS WITH DELEGATES TO GENOA CONFERENCE

OLD HORSE CONTEST WILL BE CONDUCTED

(By Associated Press)
DAVIS, April 18.—An oldies horse contest will be conducted by the University of California farm at Davis in connection with the farm picnic, the annual "big day" of the agricultural students, April 29. One of the most venerable entries thus far is Nellie the Mule, owned by Joe Foster of Davis, whose age, Foster states, is beyond 30.

SOME IMPROVEMENT CONCERNING LABOR

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—A slight improvement in employment conditions along the Pacific coast is noted by J. A. Kelly, San Francisco, acting director of the employment division of the United States department of labor in his monthly report issued here today.

Although employment in the food products industries and iron and steel fell off somewhat in March, compared with February, Mr. Kelly points out that building, lumbering and coastwise shipping continue very active.

SENATOR REED STATES WILSON INSULTED HIM

Says Ex-President's Memory Is Faulty Regarding Federal Reserve Measure.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 18.—Declaring that he had been "personally insulted" by former President Wilson, Senator Reed of Missouri, in an informal statement today asserted that Wilson's memory was shown to be "badly deficient by his letter to the St. Louis Globe Democrat," saying the Missouri senator had opposed the passage of the federal reserve act.
"Those who knew the amiable and polite Wilson with having personally insulted him with having personally insulted a senator representing a great state, however humble that senator may be. Those who know me will scarcely believe I would tamely submit to a gross insult even from so great a man that Mr. Wilson was at that time."

LEASERS AT ROYSTON ENCOUNTER GOOD ORE

The lease being operated by George Fox and associates on the Homestake claim at Royston is reported as making an unusually fine showing and indications are favorable for a substantial shipment being made in the near future. In the bottom of the 50-foot incline shaft there is showing about 10 inches of ore that shows average values of better than \$60 a ton, and a drift is now being extended to open the ground to permit of stoping. A crosscut is also being driven to cut under the blowout which lies about 45 feet distant, and it is anticipated that some unusually rich ore will be encountered when the objective is reached.
The Williamson lease on the C. O. D. claim is showing a small streak of high grade ore, with high silver and copper contents. The ore shows very little lead, and the gold values are gradually increasing as development is performed. Those interested in the lease expect to have a shipment of ten tons ready within a few days.

(By Associated Press)
GENOA, April 18.—The allies have decided that Germany, having effected her own arrangements with Russia in the treaty signed Sunday at Rapallo, is debarred from further participation in the discussion of conditions of her agreement between Russia and the other countries represented at the economic conference.

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, April 18.—A Havas dispatch from Genoa, says the allies are drafting a note to the Germans and Russians notifying them it will be impossible for the Germans and Russians to continue to participate in the sessions of the Russian affairs of the commission of the conference if they persist in maintaining the Russo-German treaty.

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, April 18.—It would not be easy to imagine any possible happening at Genoa which could excite greater astonishment or more misgivings than the announcement of the Russo-German treaty, produced in a majority of the morning London newspapers. With one or two exceptions, the new pact is condemned in the strongest language, as a deadly blow aimed at the conference, at the Versailles treaty and at peace in Europe, and the negotiators are charged with complicity and bad faith.

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, April 18.—The dramatic stroke of the Russians and Germans in concluding the treaty at Rapallo does not fill the French with consternation. Instead, there is a perceptible feeling of almost satisfaction among the newspaper supporters of the national bloc at what they consider a distinct hit against Lloyd George, and at the same time, a "clumsy blunder of German psychology," which, as M. Sainte Beuve puts it in the Journal, will perhaps "pull us out of the Genoa wasp nest."

(By Associated Press)
GENOA, April 18.—Consternation caused by the German-Russian coup included in the treaty at Rapallo, showing the Brest-Litovsk pact, showed no signs of abating as the economic conference delegates continued their deliberations. On the contrary, as the different national groups examined the text of the new agreement and deliberated on the possible effect upon the future balance of power in Europe, they were impressed with the deep importance the signing of this separate pact was likely to have on the general political situation.

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, April 17.—A high official of the government declared there is no possibility of continuing the discussions at Genoa unless the Russo-German treaty is cancelled.

BUTLER THEATRE

— TODAY —

Mabel Julianne Scott
and Lewis S. Stone

— IN —

"Don't Neglect Your Wife"

A Gertrude Atherton production. A picture for husbands and wives, and all of those who expect to be married.

Latest Pathe Review.

Tomorrow—Lon Chaney, in "The Ace of Hearts," a powerful melodrama with a novel twist.